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SUBJECT: JCIC-XXVII: DOCUMENTS SIGNED ON GROUND
TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 7, 2005

1. This is JCIC-XXVII-021.

2. The texts at paragraphs 3-6 below are the letters on the ground transportation understanding that were signed and exchanged between the Russian Federation and the United States, and the Russian Federation and Belarus, at the final meeting of the first part of JCIC-XXVII. The documents were completed and exchanged at the U.S. Mission in Geneva on June 7, 2005.

3. Begin text (letter from the Russian Federation to the United States):

Official Translation

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE
JOINT COMPLIANCE AND
INSPECTION COMMISSION
MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Geneva, Switzerland
June 7, 2005

Mr. George W. Look
Representative of the
United States of America
to the Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

Dear Mr. Representative:

In connection with the notification regarding the use of ground transportation vehicles to transport cargo consisting of equipment and supplies to or from the monitored facility at Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic, Russian Federation, on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation I have the honor to propose the following understanding.

The Russian Federation proceeds from the premise that for the purposes of paragraph 8 of the Attachment to the Letters of the Representatives to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission dated March 20, 2002, on the Procedures for Using Ground Transportation Vehicles for the Transportation of Cargo Consisting of Equipment and Supplies to or from the Monitored Facility at Votkinsk, a message Format number 144 within the framework of the Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of July 31, 1991, transmitted with a letter suffix (144A, 144B, 144C, 144D, and 144E) shall be considered equivalent to a message Format number 144.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that your Government concurs with this understanding.

Please accept, Mr. Representative, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/Signature/

Vasiliy V. Boryak
Representative of the
Russian Federation to the
Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

End text.

4. Begin text (U.S. reply letter to the Russian Federation):

Geneva, Switzerland
June 7, 2005

Dear Representative Boryak:

In connection with the notification regarding the use of ground transportation vehicles to transport cargo consisting of equipment and supplies to or from the monitored facility at Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic, Russian Federation, on behalf of the U.S. Government I have the honor to confirm its concurrence with the following understanding.

For the purposes of paragraph 8 of the Attachment to the Letters of the Representatives to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission dated March 20, 2002, on the Procedures for Using Ground Transportation Vehicles for the Transportation of Cargo Consisting of Equipment and Supplies to or from the Monitored Facility at Votkinsk, a message Format number 144 within the framework of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of July 31, 1991, transmitted with a letter suffix (144A, 144B, 144C, 144D, and 144E) shall be considered equivalent to a message Format number 144.

Please accept, Mr. Representative, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/signature/

George W. Look
U.S. Representative
to the Joint Compliance
and Inspection Commission

End text.

15. Begin text (letter from Russian Federation to Belarus):

Official Translation

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE
JOINT COMPLIANCE AND
INSPECTION COMMISSION
MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Geneva, Switzerland
June 7, 2005

Mr. Aleksandr M. Baychorov
Representative of the
Government of the
Republic of Belarus
to the Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

Dear Mr. Representative:

In connection with the notification regarding the use of ground transportation vehicles to transport cargo consisting of equipment and supplies to or from the monitored facility at Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic, Russian Federation, on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation I have the honor to propose the following understanding.

The Russian Federation proceeds from the premise that for the purposes of paragraph 8 of the Attachment to the Letters of the Representatives to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission dated March 20, 2002, on the Procedures for Using Ground Transportation Vehicles for the Transportation of Cargo Consisting of Equipment and Supplies to or from the Monitored Facility at Votkinsk, a message Format number 144 within the framework of the Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of July 31, 1991, transmitted with a letter suffix (144A, 144B, 144C, 144D, and 144E) shall be considered equivalent to a message Format number 144.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that your Government concurs with this understanding.

Please accept, Mr. Representative, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/Signature/

Vasiliy V. Boryak
Representative of the
Russian Federation to the
Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

End text.

16. Begin text (reply from Belarus to the Russian Federation):

Official Translation

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS TO THE
JOINT COMPLIANCE AND
INSPECTION COMMISSION
MINSK, REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Geneva, Switzerland
June 7, 2005

Mr. Vasiliy V. Boryak
Representative of the
Russian Federation to the
Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

Dear Mr. Representative:

In connection with the notification regarding the use of ground transportation vehicles to transport cargo consisting of equipment and supplies to or from the monitored facility at Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic, Russian Federation, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Belarus I have the honor to inform you of its concurrence with the following understanding.

For the purposes of paragraph 8 of the Attachment to the Letters of the Representatives to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission dated March 20, 2002, on the Procedures for Using Ground Transportation Vehicles for the Transportation of Cargo Consisting of Equipment and Supplies to or from the Monitored Facility at Votkinsk, a message Format number 144 within the framework of the Treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of July 31, 1991, transmitted with a letter suffix (144A, 144B, 144C, 144D, and 144E) shall be considered equivalent to a message Format number 144.

Please accept, Mr. Representative, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/Signature/

Aleksandr M. Baychorov
Representative of the
Government of the
Republic of Belarus to the
Joint Compliance and
Inspection Commission

End text.

17. Look sends.
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